

# Gaithersburg, MD

Supplemental Online Survey Results

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## **About this Report**

As part of its participation in The National Citizen Survey<sup>TM</sup>, the City of Gaithersburg conducted a mailed survey of 2,200 residents. Surveys were mailed to randomly selected households in September and data were collected through October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After the official data collection period was over and the data were reported (see the report, *The National Citizen Survey: Community Livability Report, Gaithersburg, MD, 2015*), the City made available a web-based survey to its residents through a link on the City's website. Visitors to the site were able to complete the survey during November and early December and 284 surveys were received.

This report contains the results of this administration of the web-based survey and have not been weighted to current population estimates of Gaithersburg.

## **Complete Survey Responses**

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, excluding the "don't know" responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with "N=").

## Responses excluding "don't know"

#### Table 1: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Gaithersburg:	Exc	Excellent		iood	F	air	Po	oor	Total	
Gaithersburg as a place to live	33%	N=88	48%	N=128	16%	N=43	2%	N=6	100%	N=265
Your neighborhood as a place to live	41%	N=109	42%	N=111	14%	N=37	3%	N=9	100%	N=266
Gaithersburg as a place to raise children	32%	N=77	43%	N=103	18%	N=42	6%	N=15	100%	N=237
Gaithersburg as a place to work	29%	N=59	41%	N=85	18%	N=37	12%	N=24	100%	N=205
Gaithersburg as a place to visit	15%	N=39	37%	N=94	29%	N=74	18%	N=46	100%	N=253
Gaithersburg as a place to retire	16%	N=35	29%	N=65	26%	N=58	29%	N=65	100%	N=223
The overall quality of life in Gaithersburg	25%	N=66	51%	N=135	21%	N=56	4%	N=10	100%	N=267

#### Table 2: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Excellent		Good		F	Fair		or	or To	
Overall feeling of safety in Gaithersburg	11%	N=28	54%	N=137	27%	N=69	9%	N=22	100%	N=256
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=45	46%	N=117	28%	N=71	9%	N=23	100%	N=256
Quality of overall natural environment in Gaithersburg	19%	N=49	54%	N=138	19%	N=48	8%	N=20	100%	N=255
Overall "built environment" of Gaithersburg (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	12%	N=31	49%	N=125	26%	N=65	13%	N=33	100%	N=254
Health and wellness opportunities in Gaithersburg	24%	N=53	56%	N=125	15%	N=33	6%	N=13	100%	N=224
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	25%	N=60	50%	N=120	19%	N=45	6%	N=15	100%	N=240
Overall economic health of Gaithersburg	22%	N=52	50%	N=117	21%	N=48	6%	N=15	100%	N=232
Sense of community	15%	N=39	45%	N=113	27%	N=69	13%	N=32	100%	N=253
Overall image or reputation of Gaithersburg	18%	N=46	41%	N=103	30%	N=76	10%	N=26	100%	N=251

#### Table 3: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the following:	Very likely		Somew	Somewhat likely		at unlikely	Very ι	unlikely	To	otal
Recommend living in Gaithersburg to someone who asks	43%	N=107	32%	N=80	14%	N=36	10%	N=26	100%	N=249
Remain in Gaithersburg for the next five years	54%	N=129	23%	N=56	13%	N=31	10%	N=24	100%	N=240

Table 4: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Ver	Somewhat Very safe safe			safe nor safe	Somewhat unsafe			unsafe	To	otal	
In your neighborhood during the day	61%	N=154	27%	N=67	6%	N=14	6%	N=15	0%	N=1	100%	N=251
In Gaithersburg's downtown/commercial area during												
the day	32%	N=77	37%	N=88	12%	N=28	13%	N=30	6%	N=15	100%	N=238

Table 5: Question 5

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Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Exc	Excellent		ood	Fair		Poor		To	otal
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=5	41%	N=98	38%	N=91	18%	N=44	100%	N=238
Ease of public parking	12%	N=28	50%	N=116	30%	N=70	7%	N=17	100%	N=231
Ease of travel by car in Gaithersburg	8%	N=18	50%	N=119	31%	N=73	12%	N=28	100%	N=238
Ease of travel by public transportation in Gaithersburg	8%	N=14	40%	N=67	36%	N=61	16%	N=27	100%	N=169
Ease of travel by bicycle in Gaithersburg	4%	N=5	18%	N=24	38%	N=52	41%	N=56	100%	N=137
Ease of walking in Gaithersburg	12%	N=26	42%	N=95	28%	N=62	18%	N=41	100%	N=224
Availability of paths and walking trails	11%	N=23	40%	N=82	30%	N=62	19%	N=39	100%	N=206
Air quality	21%	N=49	63%	N=144	15%	N=34	1%	N=3	100%	N=230
Cleanliness of Gaithersburg	21%	N=50	53%	N=125	24%	N=56	3%	N=6	100%	N=237
Overall appearance of Gaithersburg	18%	N=42	53%	N=127	20%	N=47	10%	N=23	100%	N=239
Public places where people want to spend time	18%	N=41	52%	N=120	22%	N=51	8%	N=19	100%	N=231
Variety of housing options	14%	N=31	53%	N=116	22%	N=48	10%	N=22	100%	N=217
Availability of affordable quality housing	7%	N=13	35%	N=66	38%	N=72	20%	N=38	100%	N=189
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	26%	N=57	49%	N=106	15%	N=32	10%	N=22	100%	N=217
Recreational opportunities	30%	N=67	51%	N=116	16%	N=36	4%	N=8	100%	N=227
Availability of affordable quality food	25%	N=59	50%	N=117	19%	N=44	7%	N=16	100%	N=236
Availability of affordable quality health care	23%	N=48	52%	N=108	19%	N=39	6%	N=13	100%	N=208
Availability of preventive health services	24%	N=45	52%	N=99	20%	N=37	4%	N=8	100%	N=189
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	16%	N=19	45%	N=53	24%	N=28	15%	N=17	100%	N=117

Table 6: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Exce	Excellent		Excellent Good		Good		air	Po	Poor		otal
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	16%	N=15	36%	N=33	27%	N=25	21%	N=19	100%	N=92		
K-12 education	24%	N=37	40%	N=61	24%	N=37	12%	N=18	100%	N=153		
Adult educational opportunities	23%	N=40	46%	N=80	24%	N=42	7%	N=13	100%	N=175		
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	24%	N=52	45%	N=97	24%	N=53	7%	N=15	100%	N=217		
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	30%	N=52	55%	N=95	11%	N=19	3%	N=6	100%	N=172		
Employment opportunities	12%	N=19	34%	N=55	34%	N=54	20%	N=33	100%	N=161		
Shopping opportunities	19%	N=42	48%	N=109	19%	N=44	14%	N=31	100%	N=226		
Cost of living in Gaithersburg	3%	N=7	34%	N=76	43%	N=96	20%	N=46	100%	N=225		
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Gaithersburg	10%	N=22	56%	N=124	24%	N=53	10%	N=23	100%	N=222		
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	7%	N=15	22%	N=48	38%	N=81	33%	N=70	100%	N=214		
Overall quality of new development in Gaithersburg	17%	N=35	43%	N=90	25%	N=51	15%	N=32	100%	N=208		
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	19%	N=40	47%	N=97	25%	N=52	8%	N=17	100%	N=206		
Opportunities to volunteer	29%	N=54	48%	N=90	18%	N=34	5%	N=10	100%	N=188		
Opportunities to participate in community matters	26%	N=51	45%	N=90	21%	N=42	8%	N=16	100%	N=199		
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	26%	N=53	49%	N=101	17%	N=36	8%	N=17	100%	N=207		
Neighborliness of residents in Gaithersburg	14%	N=30	45%	N=100	30%	N=66	11%	N=24	100%	N=220		

#### Table 7: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.		No	,	Yes	To	otal
Made efforts to conserve water	26%	N=58	74%	N=166	100%	N=224
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	18%	N=41	82%	N=183	100%	N=224
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Gaithersburg	55%	N=124	45%	N=101	100%	N=225
Household member was a victim of a crime in Gaithersburg	87%	N=196	13%	N=29	100%	N=225
Reported a crime to the police in Gaithersburg	76%	N=170	24%	N=55	100%	N=225
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	60%	N=135	40%	N=90	100%	N=225
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	60%	N=134	40%	N=91	100%	N=225
Contacted the City of Gaithersburg (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	43%	N=97	57%	N=128	100%	N=225
Contacted Gaithersburg elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	63%	N=142	37%	N=83	100%	N=225

## Table 8: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Gaithersburg?	2 times a week or more			mes a		month or ess	Not	at all	To	otal
Used Gaithersburg recreation centers or their services	11%	N=23	18%	N=39	38%	N=83	33%	N=71	100%	N=216
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=31	29%	N=61	36%	N=78	21%	N=44	100%	N=214
Used Gaithersburg public libraries or their services	4%	N=8	22%	N=48	35%	N=74	39%	N=84	100%	N=214
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Gaithersburg	7%	N=16	17%	N=36	13%	N=28	63%	N=134	100%	N=214
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=5	14%	N=30	51%	N=110	33%	N=70	100%	N=215
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	14%	N=30	11%	N=24	31%	N=68	44%	N=95	100%	N=217
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	6%	N=14	13%	N=29	15%	N=33	65%	N=140	100%	N=216
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=35	21%	N=46	23%	N=49	40%	N=85	100%	N=215
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Gaithersburg	12%	N=26	13%	N=28	29%	N=63	46%	N=100	100%	N=217
Participated in a club	7%	N=16	12%	N=26	10%	N=22	71%	N=153	100%	N=217
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	48%	N=105	32%	N=70	14%	N=30	6%	N=13	100%	N=218
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=43	28%	N=62	42%	N=91	10%	N=22	100%	N=218

## Table 9: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	wee	nes a ek or ore	-	imes a		a month less	Not	: at all	To	otal
Attended a local public meeting	3%	N=6	5%	N=10	37%	N=78	55%	N=115	100%	N=209
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=5	16%	N=34	30%	N=63	52%	N=110	100%	N=212

## Table 10: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gaithersburg:	Exc	Excellent		Good		air	Poor		Total	
Police/Sheriff services	33%	N=53	50%	N=81	15%	N=25	2%	N=3	100%	N=162
Crime prevention	18%	N=28	52%	N=83	24%	N=38	7%	N=11	100%	N=160
Traffic enforcement	13%	N=22	52%	N=89	25%	N=42	11%	N=18	100%	N=171
Street repair	15%	N=30	44%	N=87	26%	N=51	16%	N=31	100%	N=199
Street cleaning	25%	N=48	55%	N=106	17%	N=33	3%	N=6	100%	N=193
Street lighting	20%	N=40	51%	N=102	21%	N=42	8%	N=16	100%	N=200
Snow removal	42%	N=83	42%	N=82	14%	N=27	3%	N=5	100%	N=197
Sidewalk maintenance	19%	N=37	53%	N=101	22%	N=42	5%	N=10	100%	N=190
Recycling	53%	N=103	37%	N=72	8%	N=15	2%	N=4	100%	N=194
Yard waste pick-up	49%	N=89	39%	N=70	10%	N=18	2%	N=3	100%	N=180
Storm drainage	29%	N=47	50%	N=82	15%	N=24	7%	N=11	100%	N=164
City parks	43%	N=73	42%	N=71	13%	N=22	3%	N=5	100%	N=171
Recreation programs or classes	41%	N=64	39%	N=62	16%	N=26	4%	N=6	100%	N=158
Recreation centers or facilities	41%	N=68	43%	N=72	14%	N=24	2%	N=3	100%	N=167

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gaithersburg:	Exc	Excellent		ood	F	Fair		or	To	otal
Land use, planning and zoning	12%	N=19	43%	N=67	27%	N=42	18%	N=28	100%	N=156
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	12%	N=17	43%	N=62	36%	N=52	9%	N=13	100%	N=144
Animal control	25%	N=32	50%	N=64	19%	N=24	6%	N=7	100%	N=127
Economic development	13%	N=20	40%	N=61	31%	N=47	17%	N=26	100%	N=154
Public information services	20%	N=31	43%	N=66	28%	N=43	9%	N=14	100%	N=154
Cable television	16%	N=23	40%	N=58	22%	N=32	22%	N=32	100%	N=145
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural										
disasters or other emergency situations)	14%	N=14	55%	N=56	21%	N=21	11%	N=11	100%	N=102
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	13%	N=22	44%	N=77	25%	N=44	18%	N=32	100%	N=175
Gaithersburg open space	15%	N=28	40%	N=73	28%	N=51	17%	N=31	100%	N=183
City-sponsored special events	28%	N=48	49%	N=85	19%	N=33	3%	N=6	100%	N=172
Overall customer service by Gaithersburg employees (police, receptionists,										
planners, etc.)	36%	N=59	46%	N=76	13%	N=21	6%	N=10	100%	N=166

Table 11: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Exc	ellent	G	ood	F	air	Po	oor	To	otal
The City of Gaithersburg	31%	N=62	48%	N=95	17%	N=34	4%	N=7	100%	N=198
The Federal Government	6%	N=12	41%	N=78	39%	N=73	13%	N=25	100%	N=188

Table 12: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Gaithersburg government performance:	Exc	ellent	Go	ood	F	air	Po	oor	To	otal
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gaithersburg	23%	N=43	40%	N=74	21%	N=38	16%	N=29	100%	N=184
The overall direction that Gaithersburg is taking	15%	N=29	44%	N=84	21%	N=39	20%	N=38	100%	N=190
The job Gaithersburg government does at welcoming citizen involvement	20%	N=33	40%	N=66	24%	N=39	16%	N=26	100%	N=164
Overall confidence in Gaithersburg government	20%	N=37	43%	N=81	20%	N=38	17%	N=32	100%	N=188
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	18%	N=34	43%	N=81	19%	N=36	20%	N=37	100%	N=188
Being honest	21%	N=36	48%	N=83	21%	N=36	10%	N=18	100%	N=173
Treating all residents fairly	19%	N=31	45%	N=75	23%	N=39	13%	N=21	100%	N=166

## Table 13: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gaithersburg community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Ess	ential		ery ortant		ewhat ortant		t at all ortant	Тс	otal
Overall feeling of safety in Gaithersburg	68%	N=133	27%	N=53	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=195
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	36%	N=71	50%	N=98	12%	N=24	1%	N=2	100%	N=195
Quality of overall natural environment in Gaithersburg	37%	N=73	49%	N=97	13%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=196
Overall "built environment" of Gaithersburg (including overall design,										
buildings, parks and transportation systems)	39%	N=76	46%	N=91	14%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=197
Health and wellness opportunities in Gaithersburg	26%	N=50	41%	N=80	25%	N=49	8%	N=16	100%	N=195
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	32%	N=62	43%	N=85	20%	N=39	5%	N=10	100%	N=196
Overall economic health of Gaithersburg	54%	N=105	36%	N=70	10%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=195
Sense of community	31%	N=61	46%	N=89	22%	N=42	2%	N=3	100%	N=195

#### Table 14: Ouestion 14

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Taxes paid by City residents help fund a variety of recreation and cultural programs. Non-City residents pay additional fees to participate in many of		
these programs. Those additional fees often do not fully cover the expense of providing the service. Wha	Percent	Number
Nonresidents should be charged the actual cost of providing the service	33%	N=64
Between 1% to 25% above the resident rate	20%	N=39
Between 26% to 50% above the resident rate	15%	N=30
Whatever the market will bear	24%	N=48
Zero – all participants should pay the same amount	8%	N=15
Total	100%	N=196

#### Table 15: Question 15

Table 13. Question 13										
The City would benefit from more resident involvement, such as voting in municipal elections, attending public meetings and volunteering to serve on advisory committees. To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the following reasons may be why people choose not to engage in any of these	Stro	ongly	Som	newhat	Some	ewhat	Stro	ongly		
activities?	ag	ree	a	gree	disa	agree	disa	gree	To	otal
Too busy, do not have extra time	39%	N=77	46%	N=90	12%	N=23	4%	N=7	100%	N=197
Do not understand the process	34%	N=67	51%	N=99	10%	N=19	5%	N=10	100%	N=195
Do not feel that their opinion will make a difference	40%	N=79	42%	N=82	12%	N=24	6%	N=11	100%	N=196
Timing of meetings/elections is inconvenient	10%	N=19	38%	N=74	41%	N=80	10%	N=20	100%	N=193
Do not feel that City issues affect them	16%	N=31	41%	N=80	30%	N=59	13%	N=25	100%	N=195
Do not feel qualified to participate	12%	N=24	48%	N=94	29%	N=56	11%	N=22	100%	N=196
Local government topics don't interest them	18%	N=35	53%	N=104	20%	N=40	9%	N=17	100%	N=196

#### Table 16: Question 16

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How many minutes, on average, is the one-way commute time of the primary wage earner in your household?	Percent	Number
Work from home	20%	N=37
Less than 5 minutes	3%	N=6
5 – 20 minutes	26%	N=49
21 – 40 minutes	21%	N=40
41 – 60 minutes	14%	N=27
More than 60 minutes	15%	N=28
Total	100%	N=187

#### Table 17: Question 17

What is the most frequently used mode of transportation for commuting to work for the primary wage earner in your household?	Percent	Number
None (work from home)	19%	N=35
Walk	0%	N=0
Bicycle	2%	N=4
Motorized vehicle (e.g., car, truck, van, motorcycle, etc.) by myself	59%	N=111
Motorized vehicle (e.g., car, truck, van, motorcycle, etc.) with others	5%	N=10
Bus	1%	N=2
Subway	6%	N=12
Train	3%	N=5
Combination of public transportation modes	5%	N=10
Total	100%	N=189

## Table 18: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Ne	ever	Ra	rely	Some	etimes	Usı	ually	Alv	ways	To	otal
Recycle at home	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	5%	N=9	11%	N=22	81%	N=161	100%	N=198
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Gaithersburg	2%	N=3	7%	N=13	32%	N=64	46%	N=91	14%	N=27	100%	N=198
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=5	11%	N=22	39%	N=77	31%	N=62	16%	N=31	100%	N=197
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=2	15%	N=30	28%	N=55	35%	N=68	21%	N=42	100%	N=197
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	6%	N=12	13%	N=25	28%	N=55	52%	N=103	100%	N=197
Vote in local elections	4%	N=8	4%	N=8	8%	N=15	19%	N=37	66%	N=130	100%	N=198

## Table 19: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	27%	N=54
Very good	43%	N=85
Good	22%	N=44
Fair	7%	N=14
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=198

## Table 20: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	4%	N=8
Somewhat positive	23%	N=45
Neutral	53%	N=106
Somewhat negative	17%	N=33
Very negative	4%	N=7
Total	100%	N=199

## Table 21: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=115
Working part time for pay	10%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=6
Fully retired	25%	N=50
Total	100%	N=197

## Table 22: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Gaithersburg?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	27%	N=51
Yes, from home	13%	N=24
No	60%	N=113
Total	100%	N=188

#### Table 23: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Gaithersburg?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=11
2 to 5 years	14%	N=27
6 to 10 years	11%	N=21
11 to 20 years	17%	N=33
More than 20 years	53%	N=104
Total	100%	N=196

## Table 24: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	52%	N=104
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	47%	N=94
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=199

## Table 25: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home	Percent	Number
Rented	13%	N=26
Owned	87%	N=171
Total	100%	N=197

#### Table 26: Question D9

About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and		
homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	4%	N=8
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	8%	N=16
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	15%	N=30
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	48%	N=94
\$2,500 or more per month	18%	N=35
Total	100%	N=194

#### Table 27: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	75%	N=148
Yes	25%	N=50
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 28: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=131
Yes	34%	N=67
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 29: Question D12

How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money		
from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10%	N=19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=57
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26%	N=49
\$150,000 or more	31%	N=59
Total	100%	N=192

## Table 30: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=187
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=9
Total	100%	N=196

#### Table 31: Question D14

Table 311 Question B11		
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	5%	N=9
Black or African American	6%	N=11
White	85%	N=167
Other	8%	N=16

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

## Table 32: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=1
25 to 34 years	8%	N=15
35 to 44 years	16%	N=31
45 to 54 years	21%	N=41
55 to 64 years	27%	N=54
65 to 74 years	21%	N=41
75 years or older	8%	N=15
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 33: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	61%	N=118
Male	39%	N=74
Total	100%	N=192

## Table 34: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	45%	N=89
Land line	25%	N=50
Both	29%	N=58
Total	100%	N=197

## Responses including "don't know"

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including the "don't know" responses. The percent of respondents giving a particular response is shown followed by the number of respondents (denoted with "N=").

Table 35: Question 1

Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in												
Gaithersburg:	Excellent		G	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don't	know	To	otal
Gaithersburg as a place to live	33%	33% N=88		N=128	16%	N=43	2%	N=6	1%	N=4	100%	N=269
Your neighborhood as a place to live	40%	N=109	41%	N=111	14%	N=37	3%	N=9	2%	N=5	100%	N=271
Gaithersburg as a place to raise children	29%	N=77	38%	N=103	16%	N=42	6%	N=15	12%	N=33	100%	N=270
Gaithersburg as a place to work	22%	N=59	31%	N=85	14%	N=37	9%	N=24	24%	N=66	100%	N=271
Gaithersburg as a place to visit	14%	N=39	35%	N=94	27%	N=74	17%	N=46	7%	N=18	100%	N=271
Gaithersburg as a place to retire	13%	N=35	24%	N=65	22%	N=58	24%	N=65	17%	N=46	100%	N=269
The overall quality of life in Gaithersburg	25%	N=66	50%	N=135	21%	N=56	4%	N=10	0%	N=1	100%	N=268

Table 36: Question 2

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Exc	Excellent		ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don't	know	To	otal
Overall feeling of safety in Gaithersburg	11%	N=28	53%	N=137	27%	N=69	9%	N=22	0%	N=1	100%	N=257
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	18%	N=45	46%	N=117	28%	N=71	9%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=256
Quality of overall natural environment in Gaithersburg	19%	N=49	54%	N=138	19%	N=48	8%	N=20	0%	N=0	100%	N=255
Overall "built environment" of Gaithersburg (including overall												
design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	12%	N=31	49%	N=125	25%	N=65	13%	N=33	0%	N=1	100%	N=255
Health and wellness opportunities in Gaithersburg	21%	N=53	49%	N=125	13%	N=33	5%	N=13	12%	N=31	100%	N=255
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	23%	N=60	47%	N=120	18%	N=45	6%	N=15	6%	N=16	100%	N=256
Overall economic health of Gaithersburg	21%	N=52	46%	N=117	19%	N=48	6%	N=15	8%	N=21	100%	N=253
Sense of community	15%	N=39	44%	N=113	27%	N=69	13%	N=32	1%	N=2	100%	N=255
Overall image or reputation of Gaithersburg	18%	N=46	40%	N=103	30%	N=76	10%	N=26	2%	N=4	100%	N=255

Table 37: Question 3

Please indicate how likely or unlikely you are to do each of the				ewhat	Som	ewhat			Do	n't		
following:	Very	Very likely		ely	unl	ikely	Very ι	unlikely	kn	ow	To	otal
Recommend living in Gaithersburg to someone who asks	43%	N=107	32%	N=80	14%	N=36	10%	N=26	1%	N=2	100%	N=251
Remain in Gaithersburg for the next five years	52%	N=129	23%	N=56	13%	N=31	10%	N=24	3%	N=8	100%	N=248

Table 38: Question 4

Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel:	Ver	y safe		Somewhat safe		safe nor safe		ewhat safe	Very	unsafe		on't low	To	otal
In your neighborhood during the day	61%	N=154	27%	N=67	6%	N=14	6%	N=15	0%	N=1	0%	N=1	100%	N=252
In Gaithersburg's downtown/commercial area														
during the day	31%	N=77	36%	N=88	11%	N=28	12%	N=30	6%	N=15	3%	N=8	100%	N=246

Table 39: Question 5

Table 39: Question 5												
Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Excellent		G	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don'	t know	To	otal
Traffic flow on major streets	2%	N=5	41%	N=98	38%	N=91	18%	N=44	0%	N=0	100%	N=238
Ease of public parking	12%	N=28	49%	N=116	30%	N=70	7%	N=17	2%	N=5	100%	N=236
Ease of travel by car in Gaithersburg	8%	N=18	50%	N=119	31%	N=73	12%	N=28	0%	N=0	100%	N=238
Ease of travel by public transportation in Gaithersburg	6%	N=14	28%	N=67	26%	N=61	11%	N=27	29%	N=70	100%	N=239
Ease of travel by bicycle in Gaithersburg	2%	N=5	10%	N=24	22%	N=52	23%	N=56	43%	N=102	100%	N=239
Ease of walking in Gaithersburg	11%	N=26	40%	N=95	26%	N=62	17%	N=41	5%	N=13	100%	N=237
Availability of paths and walking trails	10%	N=23	34%	N=82	26%	N=62	16%	N=39	14%	N=33	100%	N=239
Air quality	21%	N=49	60%	N=144	14%	N=34	1%	N=3	4%	N=9	100%	N=239
Cleanliness of Gaithersburg	21%	N=50	53%	N=125	24%	N=56	3%	N=6	0%	N=0	100%	N=237
Overall appearance of Gaithersburg	18%	N=42	53%	N=127	20%	N=47	10%	N=23	0%	N=0	100%	N=239
Public places where people want to spend time	17%	N=41	51%	N=120	22%	N=51	8%	N=19	2%	N=5	100%	N=236
Variety of housing options	13%	N=31	49%	N=116	20%	N=48	9%	N=22	8%	N=20	100%	N=237
Availability of affordable quality housing	5%	N=13	28%	N=66	30%	N=72	16%	N=38	20%	N=48	100%	N=237
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	24%	N=57	44%	N=106	13%	N=32	9%	N=22	9%	N=22	100%	N=239
Recreational opportunities	29%	N=67	50%	N=116	16%	N=36	3%	N=8	2%	N=5	100%	N=232
Availability of affordable quality food	25%	N=59	49%	N=117	19%	N=44	7%	N=16	0%	N=1	100%	N=237
Availability of affordable quality health care	20%	N=48	45%	N=108	16%	N=39	5%	N=13	13%	N=30	100%	N=238
Availability of preventive health services	19%	N=45	42%	N=99	16%	N=37	3%	N=8	21%	N=49	100%	N=238
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	8%	N=19	22%	N=53	12%	N=28	7%	N=17	51%	N=121	100%	N=238

Table 40: Question 6

Please rate each of the following characteristics as they relate to Gaithersburg as a whole:	Excellent		G	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don'	t know	To	otal
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	7%	N=15	15%	N=33	11%	N=25	8%	N=19	59%	N=135	100%	N=227
K-12 education	16%	N=37	27%	N=61	16%	N=37	8%	N=18	32%	N=72	100%	N=225
Adult educational opportunities	18%	N=40	35%	N=80	19%	N=42	6%	N=13	23%	N=52	100%	N=227
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	23%	N=52	43%	N=97	24%	N=53	7%	N=15	4%	N=8	100%	N=225
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and												
activities	23%	N=52	42%	N=95	8%	N=19	3%	N=6	25%	N=56	100%	N=228
Employment opportunities	8%	N=19	24%	N=55	24%	N=54	15%	N=33	29%	N=66	100%	N=227
Shopping opportunities	19%	N=42	48%	N=109	19%	N=44	14%	N=31	0%	N=1	100%	N=227
Cost of living in Gaithersburg	3%	N=7	33%	N=76	42%	N=96	20%	N=46	1%	N=2	100%	N=227
Overall quality of business and service establishments in												
Gaithersburg	10%	N=22	55%	N=124	24%	N=53	10%	N=23	1%	N=2	100%	N=224
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	7%	N=15	21%	N=48	36%	N=81	31%	N=70	4%	N=10	100%	N=224
Overall quality of new development in Gaithersburg	15%	N=35	40%	N=90	23%	N=51	14%	N=32	8%	N=18	100%	N=226
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	18%	N=40	43%	N=97	23%	N=52	8%	N=17	9%	N=20	100%	N=226
Opportunities to volunteer	24%	N=54	40%	N=90	15%	N=34	4%	N=10	16%	N=36	100%	N=224
Opportunities to participate in community matters	23%	N=51	40%	N=90	19%	N=42	7%	N=16	12%	N=26	100%	N=225
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	24%	N=53	45%	N=101	16%	N=36	8%	N=17	8%	N=18	100%	N=225
Neighborliness of residents in Gaithersburg	13%	N=30	45%	N=100	29%	N=66	11%	N=24	2%	N=4	100%	N=224

## Table 41: Question 7

Please indicate whether or not you have done each of the following in the last 12 months.		No	,	Yes	To	otal
Made efforts to conserve water	26%	N=58	74%	N=166	100%	N=224
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	18%	N=41	82%	N=183	100%	N=224
Observed a code violation or other hazard in Gaithersburg	55%	N=124	45%	N=101	100%	N=225
Household member was a victim of a crime in Gaithersburg	87%	N=196	13%	N=29	100%	N=225
Reported a crime to the police in Gaithersburg	76%	N=170	24%	N=55	100%	N=225
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	60%	N=135	40%	N=90	100%	N=225
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	60%	N=134	40%	N=91	100%	N=225
Contacted the City of Gaithersburg (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	43%	N=97	57%	N=128	100%	N=225
Contacted Gaithersburg elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	63%	N=142	37%	N=83	100%	N=225

Table 42: Question 8

In the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members done each of the following in Gaithersburg?	2 times a week or more			imes a onth		month or ess	Not	at all	Тс	otal
Used Gaithersburg recreation centers or their services	11%	N=23	18%	N=39	38%	N=83	33%	N=71	100%	N=216
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	14%	N=31	29%	N=61	36%	N=78	21%	N=44	100%	N=214
Used Gaithersburg public libraries or their services	4%	N=8	22%	N=48	35%	N=74	39%	N=84	100%	N=214
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Gaithersburg	7%	N=16	17%	N=36	13%	N=28	63%	N=134	100%	N=214
Attended a City-sponsored event	2%	N=5	14%	N=30	51%	N=110	33%	N=70	100%	N=215
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	14%	N=30	11%	N=24	31%	N=68	44%	N=95	100%	N=217
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	6%	N=14	13%	N=29	15%	N=33	65%	N=140	100%	N=216
Walked or biked instead of driving	16%	N=35	21%	N=46	23%	N=49	40%	N=85	100%	N=215
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Gaithersburg	12%	N=26	13%	N=28	29%	N=63	46%	N=100	100%	N=217
Participated in a club	7%	N=16	12%	N=26	10%	N=22	71%	N=153	100%	N=217
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	48%	N=105	32%	N=70	14%	N=30	6%	N=13	100%	N=218
Done a favor for a neighbor	20%	N=43	28%	N=62	42%	N=91	10%	N=22	100%	N=218

#### Table 43: Question 9

Thinking about local public meetings (of local elected officials like City Council or County Commissioners, advisory boards, town halls, HOA, neighborhood watch, etc.), in the last 12 months, about how many times, if at all, have you or other household members attended or watched a local public meeting?	wee	nes a ek or ore	-	imes a		a month less	Not	: at all	To	otal
Attended a local public meeting	3%	N=6	5%	N=10	37%	N=78	55%	N=115	100%	N=209
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	2%	N=5	16%	N=34	30%	N=63	52%	N=110	100%	N=212

## Table 44: Question 10

Please rate the quality of each of the following services in												
Gaithersburg:	Exc	ellent	G	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don'	t know	To	otal
Police/Sheriff services	26%	N=53	40%	N=81	12%	N=25	1%	N=3	21%	N=42	100%	N=204
Crime prevention	14%	N=28	42%	N=83	19%	N=38	6%	N=11	20%	N=39	100%	N=199
Traffic enforcement	11%	N=22	44%	N=89	21%	N=42	9%	N=18	16%	N=32	100%	N=203
Street repair	15%	N=30	43%	N=87	25%	N=51	15%	N=31	2%	N=5	100%	N=204
Street cleaning	24%	N=48	52%	N=106	16%	N=33	3%	N=6	5%	N=11	100%	N=204
Street lighting	20%	N=40	50%	N=102	21%	N=42	8%	N=16	2%	N=4	100%	N=204
Snow removal	41%	N=83	40%	N=82	13%	N=27	2%	N=5	3%	N=7	100%	N=204
Sidewalk maintenance	18%	N=37	50%	N=101	21%	N=42	5%	N=10	7%	N=14	100%	N=204
Recycling	51%	N=103	35%	N=72	7%	N=15	2%	N=4	4%	N=9	100%	N=203
Yard waste pick-up	44%	N=89	34%	N=70	9%	N=18	1%	N=3	12%	N=24	100%	N=204
Storm drainage	23%	N=47	40%	N=82	12%	N=24	5%	N=11	19%	N=39	100%	N=203
City parks	36%	N=73	35%	N=71	11%	N=22	2%	N=5	15%	N=30	100%	N=201
Recreation programs or classes	31%	N=64	30%	N=62	13%	N=26	3%	N=6	23%	N=46	100%	N=204

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Please rate the quality of each of the following services in Gaithersburg:	Exc	Excellent		ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don'	t know	To	otal
Recreation centers or facilities	34%	N=68	36%	N=72	12%	N=24	1%	N=3	17%	N=35	100%	N=202
Land use, planning and zoning	9%	N=19	33%	N=67	21%	N=42	14%	N=28	23%	N=47	100%	N=203
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	8%	N=17	31%	N=62	26%	N=52	6%	N=13	28%	N=57	100%	N=201
Animal control	16%	N=32	32%	N=64	12%	N=24	3%	N=7	37%	N=74	100%	N=201
Economic development	10%	N=20	30%	N=61	23%	N=47	13%	N=26	23%	N=47	100%	N=201
Public information services	16%	N=31	33%	N=66	22%	N=43	7%	N=14	23%	N=46	100%	N=200
Cable television	12%	N=23	29%	N=58	16%	N=32	16%	N=32	28%	N=55	100%	N=200
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	7%	N=14	28%	N=56	10%	N=21	5%	N=11	50%	N=101	100%	N=203
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	11%	N=22	38%	N=77	22%	N=44	16%	N=32	13%	N=26	100%	N=201
Gaithersburg open space	14%	N=28	36%	N=73	25%	N=51	15%	N=31	9%	N=19	100%	N=202
City-sponsored special events	24%	N=48	43%	N=85	17%	N=33	3%	N=6	14%	N=28	100%	N=200
Overall customer service by Gaithersburg employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	29%	N=59	37%	N=76	10%	N=21	5%	N=10	18%	N=37	100%	N=203

## Table 45: Question 11

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the services provided by each of the following?	Exc	ellent	Go	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don'	t know	To	otal
The City of Gaithersburg	30%	N=62	46%	N=95	17%	N=34	3%	N=7	3%	N=7	100%	N=205
The Federal Government	6%	N=12	38%	N=78	36%	N=73	12%	N=25	7%	N=15	100%	N=203

#### Table 46: Question 12

Please rate the following categories of Gaithersburg government												
performance:	Exce	ellent	Go	ood	F	air	Po	oor	Don't	know	To	otal
The value of services for the taxes paid to Gaithersburg	22%	N=43	37%	N=74	19%	N=38	14%	N=29	8%	N=16	100%	N=200
The overall direction that Gaithersburg is taking	14%	N=29	42%	N=84	19%	N=39	19%	N=38	5%	N=11	100%	N=201
The job Gaithersburg government does at welcoming citizen												
involvement	16%	N=33	33%	N=66	19%	N=39	13%	N=26	18%	N=37	100%	N=201
Overall confidence in Gaithersburg government	19%	N=37	41%	N=81	19%	N=38	16%	N=32	6%	N=12	100%	N=200
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	17%	N=34	40%	N=81	18%	N=36	18%	N=37	6%	N=13	100%	N=201
Being honest	18%	N=36	41%	N=83	18%	N=36	9%	N=18	14%	N=28	100%	N=201
Treating all residents fairly	16%	N=31	38%	N=75	20%	N=39	11%	N=21	17%	N=34	100%	N=200

#### Table 47: Question 13

Please rate how important, if at all, you think it is for the Gaithersburg community to focus on each of the following in the coming two years:	Ess	ential		ery ortant		ewhat ortant		t at all ortant	Тс	otal
Overall feeling of safety in Gaithersburg	68%	N=133	27%	N=53	5%	N=9	0%	N=0	100%	N=195
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	36%	N=71	50%	N=98	12%	N=24	1%	N=2	100%	N=195
Quality of overall natural environment in Gaithersburg	37%	N=73	49%	N=97	13%	N=26	0%	N=0	100%	N=196
Overall "built environment" of Gaithersburg (including overall design,										
buildings, parks and transportation systems)	39%	N=76	46%	N=91	14%	N=28	1%	N=2	100%	N=197
Health and wellness opportunities in Gaithersburg	26%	N=50	41%	N=80	25%	N=49	8%	N=16	100%	N=195
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	32%	N=62	43%	N=85	20%	N=39	5%	N=10	100%	N=196
Overall economic health of Gaithersburg	54%	N=105	36%	N=70	10%	N=19	1%	N=1	100%	N=195
Sense of community	31%	N=61	46%	N=89	22%	N=42	2%	N=3	100%	N=195

#### Table 48: Question 14

Taxes paid by City residents help fund a variety of recreation and cultural programs. Non-City residents pay additional fees to participate in many of		
these programs. Those additional fees often do not fully cover the expense of providing the service. Wha	Percent	Number
Nonresidents should be charged the actual cost of providing the service	33%	N=64
Between 1% to 25% above the resident rate	20%	N=39
Between 26% to 50% above the resident rate	15%	N=30
Whatever the market will bear	24%	N=48
Zero – all participants should pay the same amount	8%	N=15
Total	100%	N=196

#### Table 49: Question 15

Table 45. Question 15										
The City would benefit from more resident involvement, such as voting in										
municipal elections, attending public meetings and volunteering to serve on										
advisory committees. To what extent do you agree or disagree that each of the										
following reasons may be why people choose not to engage in any of these	Stro	ngly	Som	newhat	Some	ewhat	Stro	ngly		
activities?		ree	a	gree	disa	igree		gree	To	otal
Too busy, do not have extra time	39%	N=77	46%	N=90	12%	N=23	4%	N=7	100%	N=197
Do not understand the process	34%	N=67	51%	N=99	10%	N=19	5%	N=10	100%	N=195
Do not feel that their opinion will make a difference	40%	N=79	42%	N=82	12%	N=24	6%	N=11	100%	N=196
Timing of meetings/elections is inconvenient	10%	N=19	38%	N=74	41%	N=80	10%	N=20	100%	N=193
Do not feel that City issues affect them	16%	N=31	41%	N=80	30%	N=59	13%	N=25	100%	N=195
Do not feel qualified to participate	12%	N=24	48%	N=94	29%	N=56	11%	N=22	100%	N=196
Local government topics don't interest them	18%	N=35	53%	N=104	20%	N=40	9%	N=17	100%	N=196

#### Table 50: Question 16

How many minutes, on average, is the one-way commute time of the primary wage earner in your household?	Percent	Number
Work from home	20%	N=37
Less than 5 minutes	3%	N=6
5 – 20 minutes	26%	N=49
21 – 40 minutes	21%	N=40
41 – 60 minutes	14%	N=27
More than 60 minutes	15%	N=28
Total	100%	N=187

#### Table 51: Question 17

What is the most frequently used mode of transportation for commuting to work for the primary wage earner in your household?	Percent	Number
None (work from home)	19%	N=35
Walk	0%	N=0
Bicycle	2%	N=4
Motorized vehicle (e.g., car, truck, van, motorcycle, etc.) by myself	59%	N=111
Motorized vehicle (e.g., car, truck, van, motorcycle, etc.) with others	5%	N=10
Bus	1%	N=2
Subway	6%	N=12
Train	3%	N=5
Combination of public transportation modes	5%	N=10
Total	100%	N=189

#### Table 52: Question D1

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following, considering all of the times you could?	Ne	ever	Ra	rely	Some	etimes	Usı	ıally	Alv	ways	To	otal
Recycle at home	3%	N=5	1%	N=1	5%	N=9	11%	N=22	81%	N=161	100%	N=198
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Gaithersburg	2%	N=3	7%	N=13	32%	N=64	46%	N=91	14%	N=27	100%	N=198
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	3%	N=5	11%	N=22	39%	N=77	31%	N=62	16%	N=31	100%	N=197
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	1%	N=2	15%	N=30	28%	N=55	35%	N=68	21%	N=42	100%	N=197
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	1%	N=2	6%	N=12	13%	N=25	28%	N=55	52%	N=103	100%	N=197
Vote in local elections	4%	N=8	4%	N=8	8%	N=15	19%	N=37	66%	N=130	100%	N=198

## Table 53: Question D2

Would you say that in general your health is:	Percent	Number
Excellent	27%	N=54
Very good	43%	N=85
Good	22%	N=44
Fair	7%	N=14
Poor	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 54: Question D3

What impact, if any, do you think the economy will have on your family income in the next 6 months? Do you think the impact will be:	Percent	Number
Very positive	4%	N=8
Somewhat positive	23%	N=45
Neutral	53%	N=106
Somewhat negative	17%	N=33
Very negative	4%	N=7
Total	100%	N=199

## Table 55: Question D4

What is your employment status?	Percent	Number
Working full time for pay	58%	N=115
Working part time for pay	10%	N=19
Unemployed, looking for paid work	4%	N=7
Unemployed, not looking for paid work	3%	N=6
Fully retired	25%	N=50
Total	100%	N=197

## Table 56: Question D5

Do you work inside the boundaries of Gaithersburg?	Percent	Number
Yes, outside the home	27%	N=51
Yes, from home	13%	N=24
No	60%	N=113
Total	100%	N=188

#### Table 57: Question D6

How many years have you lived in Gaithersburg?	Percent	Number
Less than 2 years	6%	N=11
2 to 5 years	14%	N=27
6 to 10 years	11%	N=21
11 to 20 years	17%	N=33
More than 20 years	53%	N=104
Total	100%	N=196

## Table 58: Question D7

Which best describes the building you live in?	Percent	Number
One family house detached from any other houses	52%	N=104
Building with two or more homes (duplex, townhome, apartment or condominium)	47%	N=94
Mobile home	0%	N=0
Other	1%	N=1
Total	100%	N=199

#### Table 59: Question D8

Is this house, apartment or mobile home	Percent	Number
Rented	13%	N=26
Owned	87%	N=171
Total	100%	N=197

#### Table 60: Question D9

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About how much is your monthly housing cost for the place you live (including rent, mortgage payment, property tax, property insurance and		
homeowners' association (HOA) fees)?	Percent	Number
Less than \$300 per month	4%	N=8
\$300 to \$599 per month	6%	N=11
\$600 to \$999 per month	8%	N=16
\$1,000 to \$1,499 per month	15%	N=30
\$1,500 to \$2,499 per month	48%	N=94
\$2,500 or more per month	18%	N=35
Total	100%	N=194

#### Table 61: Question D10

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?	Percent	Number
No	75%	N=148
Yes	25%	N=50
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 62: Question D11

Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 or older?	Percent	Number
No	66%	N=131
Yes	34%	N=67
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 63: Question D12

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How much do you anticipate your household's total income before taxes will be for the current year? (Please include in your total income money		
from all sources for all persons living in your household.)	Percent	Number
Less than \$25,000	4%	N=8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10%	N=19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30%	N=57
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26%	N=49
\$150,000 or more	31%	N=59
Total	100%	N=192

## Table 64: Question D13

Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?	Percent	Number
No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	95%	N=187
Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino	5%	N=9
Total	100%	N=196

#### Table 65: Question D14

What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.)	Percent	Number
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	N=3
Asian, Asian Indian or Pacific Islander	5%	N=9
Black or African American	6%	N=11
White	85%	N=167
Other	8%	N=16

Total may exceed 100% as respondents could select more than one option.

#### Table 66: Question D15

In which category is your age?	Percent	Number
18 to 24 years	1%	N=1
25 to 34 years	8%	N=15
35 to 44 years	16%	N=31
45 to 54 years	21%	N=41
55 to 64 years	27%	N=54
65 to 74 years	21%	N=41
75 years or older	8%	N=15
Total	100%	N=198

#### Table 67: Question D16

What is your sex?	Percent	Number
Female	61%	N=118
Male	39%	N=74
Total	100%	N=192

## Table 68: Question D17

Do you consider a cell phone or landline your primary telephone number?	Percent	Number
Cell	45%	N=89
Land line	25%	N=50
Both	29%	N=58
Total	100%	N=197